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Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

The undersigned thanks Examiner Fetsuga for the courtesies extended during a telephone interview held on April 27, 2005. During the telephone interview held with Examiner Fetsuga, proposed amendments were discussed with the Examiner. Agreement

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was reached with the Examiner that the following amended claims and new drawing may overcome some of the objections presented in the final Office Action.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 3 of this paper;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 5 of this paper; and

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.